



THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

VINCENT J. MURPHY

MAYOR

APRIL 29th, 1943.

Mrs. Effa Manley,
Newark Eagles,
71 Crawford Street,
NEWARK, New Jersey.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to attend the opening game of the Negro National League baseball season at Ruppert Stadium, Sunday afternoon, May 16th, next, at 2 o'clock.

In keeping with my usual practice, I am entering this on my calendar and I have every intention of being present and rooting for the Newark Eagles and their game with the Philadelphia Stars. I am well aware of the fact that the boys play a fine brand of baseball and I wish to take this means of extending best wishes for a most successful season.

I appreciate your inquiry as to whether I desire to have a party with me. From present indications, no doubt I shall have some members of my staff with me and I believe that I can give you a definite idea as to the number of tickets within about a week. I appreciate very much this courtesy on your part and, like many other Newarkers, I shall look forward to the occasion.

Thanking you, I remain, with
kind regards,

Very truly yours,

MAYOR

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